

15.924 Historically Black Colleges and Universities Preservation Initiative (HBCUs)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To make grants to HBCUs for the preservation of historically significant structures on HBCU campuses; to perform condition assessments of National Register listed buildings; and to complete restoration of historically significant structures.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are listed in Section 507 of P.L. 104-333; they are: Fisk University, Tennessee; Knoxville College, Tennessee; Talladega College, Alabama; Miles College, South Carolina; Selma University, Alabama; Stillman College, Alabama; Concordia College, Alabama; Allen University, South Carolina; Claflin College, South Carolina; Voorhees College, South Carolina; Rust College, Mississippi; and Tougaloo College, Mississippi.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$8,422,000; FY 00 est \$10,693,000; and FY 01 est \$8,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$200,000 to \$2,000,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Heritage Preservation Services Program, National Center for Cultural Resource Stewardship and Partnership, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., NC 200, Washington, DC. 20240. Telephone: (202) 343-9564.

15.926 American Battlefield Protection

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

An initiative managed by the National Park Service's Heritage Preservation Services to promote the protection and preservation of battlefield lands on American soil by funding non-acquisition preservation methods such as planning, education, survey and inventory.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Applicant may be Federal, intrastate, interstate, State and local agencies, public or private nonprofit institutions/organizations, Federally recognized Indian tribal governments, U.S. territory and possessions, Native American organizations, State colleges and universities, public and private colleges and universities. Multi-organizational applications are encouraged.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$585,000; FY 00 est \$415,000; and FY 01 est \$465,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$1,000 to \$100,000; Average Grant: \$20,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: American Battlefield Protection Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., NC 330, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 343-1210 or (202) 343-3941, Fax (202) 343-1836.

89.003 National Historical Publications and Records Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES:

To undertake a wide range of activities related to the preservation, publication, and use of documentary sources relating to the history of the United States.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State and local governments, U.S. territorial agencies, federally and State recognized Indian tribes (see 44 U.S.C. 2504), educational and other nonprofit institutions (e.g., universities, colleges, libraries, historical societies, museums, university presses, archives, etc.) and individuals.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$6,219,000; FY 00 est \$6,000,000; and FY 01 est \$6,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$1,000 to \$425,000; \$73,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Archives and Records Administration, National Historical Publications and Records Commission, National Archives Building, Washington, DC 20408. Telephone: (202) 501-5610.

10.441 Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY:

RURAL HOUSING SERVICE (RHS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES:

To assist low-income rural families in obtaining adequate housing to meet their family's needs and/or to provide the necessary guidance to promote their continued occupancy of already adequate housing. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment or support of housing delivery and counseling projects run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of any available housing program that provides the low-income rural resident access to adequate rental properties or homeownership.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants may be made to public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, Indian Tribes, and other associations. Listed below are a description and definition of eligible applicants: 1. Sponsored organization - A public purpose group other than a unit of government that is a beneficiary under a plan or program administered by a State, or political subdivision of a State or local government, and which is subject to approval by a Federal agency. Usually organized to work for a specific purpose. Examples: Community development agencies, model cities, and community action agencies; 2. public nonprofit institution/organization - A public owned agency or organization established to perform specialized functions or services for the benefit of all or part of the general public either without charge or at cost, making no profits and having no shareholders or receive dividends, includes institutions of higher education and hospitals. 3. Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Government - the governing body or a governmental agency of an Indian tribe, nation, pueblo, or other organized group or community (including native village as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act) certified by the Secretary of the Interior as eligible for the special programs and services provided through the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and 4. private nonprofit institution/organization - privately owned organization or institution which represent community service networks, public information, technical assistance, and public education. Operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes such that no part of its earnings is for the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, includes private institutions of higher education and hospitals. Examples: Girl Scouts, American Civil Liberties Union.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$390,000; FY 00 est \$2,034,000; and FY 01 est \$1,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Rural Housing Service (RHS), USDA, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 720-1474. FTS is not available.

14.506 General Research and Technology Activity

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES:

To carry out research, demonstration and program evaluation and monitoring projects of high priority and pre-selected by the Department to improve the operations of the Department's programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State and local governments, academic institutions, public and/or private profit and nonprofit organizations which have authority and capacity to carry out projects.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$57,273,000; FY 00 est \$57,375,000; and FY 01 est \$62,100,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$5,000 to \$1,700,000; average \$147,211.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, DC 20410. Attention: Budget, Contracts, and Program Control Division. Telephone: (202) 708-1796. Use the same number for FTS.

14.511 Community Outreach Partnership Center Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OBJECTIVES:

This program funds partnerships among institutions of higher education and communities to solve urban problems through research, outreach and exchange of information.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education with demonstrated ability to carry out eligible activities.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$7,500,000; FY 00 est 8,000,000; and FY 01 est \$15,000,000. (NOTE: Amounts reported reflect allocation of new budget authority rather than obligation amounts.)

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$150,000 to \$400,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: For application kits, contact the Super NOFA Information Center at 1-800-HUD-8929. For answers to technical questions, contact Jane Karadbil in the Office of University Partnerships, Office of Policy Development and Research, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410. Telephone: (202) 708-1537, extension 5918.

93.048 Special Programs for the Aging--Title IV--Training, Research and Discretionary Projects and Programs

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To provide adequately trained personnel in the field of aging, improve knowledge of the problems and needs of the elderly, and to demonstrate better ways of improving the quality of life for the elderly.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Grants may be made to any public or nonprofit private agency, organization, or institution. Contracts may be awarded to any agency, organization or institution. Grants are not available to individuals.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$18,000,000; and FY 00 est \$31,162,000; and FY 01 est 36,162,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$50,000 to \$800,000; \$200,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Judith R. Satine, Office of Program Development, Administration on Aging; Department of Health and Human Services, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Wilbur Cohen Building, Room 4737, Washington, DC 20201. Telephone: (202) 619-3032. Use the same number for FTS.

93.564 Child Support Enforcement Research

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To discover, test, demonstrate, and promote utilization of new concepts which will increase cost effectiveness, reduce welfare dependency, and increase child support collections from absent parents.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Section 1110 grants may be made to State and nonprofit and for-profit organizations. Contracts may be executed with nonprofit or for-profit organizations. Section 1115 grants may be made to State Child Support Enforcement agencies.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$1,800,000; FY 00 est \$1,800,000; and FY 01 est \$1,800,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The range is from \$29,000 to \$1,621,919.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Gaile Maller, Chief Statistician, Policy and Planning Division, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Department of Health and Human Services, 4th Floor, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Telephone: (202) 401-5368. FTS is not available.

93.648 Child Welfare Services Training Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To develop competency-based curricula to train child welfare agency staff to assist children and families in the public child welfare system.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Accredited institutions of higher learning.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts): FY 99 \$6,997,771; FY 00 est \$7,000,000; and FY 01 est \$7,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The current average grant under Section 426 is approximately \$75,000 to \$150,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Judith Jhirad-Reich, Ph.D., Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC. 20447. Telephone: (202) 205-8405.

93.652 Adoption Opportunities

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial support for demonstration projects to improve adoption practices; to gather information on adoptions; and to provide training and technical assistance to improve adoption services.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Grants: State or local government or non-profit institutions of higher learning, State and local government or nonprofit organizations engaged in adoption services or research in child welfare activities. Contracts: Public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$24,916,828; FY 00 est \$27,419,000; and FY 01 est \$27,419,000. (Note: The funds in this program are also available for program contracts. The amounts that can be used for contracts cannot be predetermined.)

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The range is from \$50,000 to \$500,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Contact: Sally Flanzer. Telephone: (202) 205-8914.

93.670 Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OBJECTIVES:

To improve the national, State, community and family activities for the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, demonstration service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Grants: States, local governments, nonprofit institutions and organizations engaged in activities related to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Contracts: Public and private agencies.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$14,136,537; FY 00 est \$18,028,000; and FY 01 est \$18,028,000. (Note: The funds in this program are also available for contracts. The amounts that can be used for contracts cannot be predetermined.)

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: The range is from \$10,000 to \$750,000; \$150,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Children's Bureau, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447.
Telephone: (202) 205-8914. FTS is not available.

16.524 Domestic Violence Victims' Civil Legal Assistance Program

(CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES:

The primary purpose of the Domestic Violence Victims' Civil Legal Assistance Discretionary Grant Program (hereafter referred to as the Program) is to strengthen direct civil legal assistance available to domestic violence victims. It provides Federal financial assistance to law schools and nonprofit organizations, either public or private, that support or provide direct civil legal services to domestic violence victims. The goal is to develop innovative, collaborative programs within the civil legal system that strengthen battered women's ability to secure a safe life and home for themselves and their children, if any.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible grantees for this Program are nonprofit organizations, either public or private, that provide legal services to victims of domestic violence or that work with victims of domestic violence who have civil legal needs. State law schools that provide or are planning to provide civil legal assistance to domestic violence victims are also eligible. To be eligible for a grant, applicants, other than domestic violence victim service agencies, are required to enter into a collaborative working relationship with a nonprofit, nongovernmental domestic violence victim advocacy organization from the community to be served. Grants are available to such entities as: law school legal clinics, legal aid or legal services programs, shelters for battered women, Bar associations, tribal governments and tribal civil legal service programs. The Civil Legal Assistance program funds projects that establish or strengthen direct legal assistance for domestic violence victims. To be eligible, therefore, applicants must demonstrate that the proposed programs are designed primarily to help victims of domestic violence seeking relief within the civil legal system. All applicants must certify that (a) they are recognized within their communities as expert domestic violence service or advocacy programs; or (b) that they are experienced civil legal assistance programs engaged in collaboration with an expert domestic violence service or advocacy program in their area.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$11,654,072; FY 00 est \$23,345,928; and FY 01 est \$23,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Varies, \$50,000 to \$240,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Violence Against Women Office, Office of Justice Programs,
Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531. Telephone:
(202) 307-6026.

16.543 Missing Children's Assistance

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND
DELINQUENCY PREVENTION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES:

To coordinate Federal missing and exploited children activities and to support research, training, technical assistance, and demonstration programs to enhance the overall response to missing children and their families. Establish and maintain a national resource center and clearinghouse dedicated to missing and exploited children issues that:

- 1) provides a toll-free hotline where citizens can report investigative leads and parents and other interested individuals can receive information concerning missing children; 2) provides technical assistance to parents, law enforcement, and other professionals working on missing and exploited children cases; 3) promotes information sharing and provides technical assistance by networking with regional nonprofit organizations, State missing children clearinghouses, and law enforcement agencies; 4) develops publications that contain practical, timely information; and 5) provides information regarding programs offering free or low-cost transportation services that assist in reuniting children with their families. On a periodic basis, conduct national incidence studies to determine the type and extent of missing children in America. Support law enforcement demonstration programs (e.g., the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program) to enhance the investigative response to missing and exploited children cases. Support research to broaden understanding of a wide range of missing and exploited children issues (e.g., abduction homicide investigation solvability factors), to inform training and technical assistance efforts and to identify promising practices and programs for replication. Develop training programs for law enforcement, child protective services, medical personnel, and prosecutors to enhance coordination and effectiveness of missing and exploited children investigations and to enhance the overall system response. Identify service gaps and develop programs to meet specialized needs of parents or guardians of children who are reported missing. Provide a national central registry and toll-free hotline service to assist community organizations and law enforcement personnel to identify and return adults suffering from Alzheimer's disease who have wandered from home. Provide training, technical assistance, and publications to enhance community wide responses to wandering incidents by memory impaired adults.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Missing Children's funds are available under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, to public and private nonprofit agencies, organizations, individuals, State and local units of government, combinations of State or local units.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 98 \$12,933,717; FY 99 est \$17,640,931; and FY 00 est \$17,168,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention,
Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 616-3637.

16.562 Criminal Justice Research and Development--Graduate Research Fellowships

(Graduate Research Fellowship Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES:

To improve the quality and quantity of knowledge about crime and the criminal justice system, while, at the same time, helping to increase the number of persons who are qualified to teach in collegiate criminal justice programs, to conduct research related to criminal justice issues, and to perform more effectively within the criminal justice system.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Accredited institution of higher education offering a doctoral degree program. Degree does not have to be in criminal justice, but proposed dissertation work must be related to criminal justice issues.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$136,116; FY 00 \$200,000; and FY 01 est \$100,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: In amounts consistent with the Institute's plans, priorities, and levels of financing.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Institute of Justice, Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307-2942. FTS number is (202) 367-2942.

16.565 National Institute of Justice Domestic Anti-Terrorism Technology Development Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES:

To support the development of counter terrorism technologies, assist in the development of standards for those technologies, and work with state and local jurisdictions to identify particular areas of vulnerability to terrorist acts and be better prepared to respond if such acts occur.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is authorized to make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with State and local governments, private nonprofit organizations, public nonprofit organizations, profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and qualified individuals. Applicants from the Territories of the United States and federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments are also eligible to participate in this program.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 98 \$12,526,286; FY 99 est \$10,000,000; and FY 00 est \$10,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: In amounts consistent with the applicant's proposed project and the Institute's plans, priorities and levels of financing.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Institute of Justice, Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 307-2942. FTS number is (202) 307-2942.

16.601 Corrections--Training and Staff Development

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS, FEDERAL PRISONS SYSTEM,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES:

To devise and conduct in various geographical locations, seminars, workshops, and training programs for law enforcement officers, judges and judicial personnel, probation and parole personnel, correctional personnel, welfare workers and other personnel, including lay ex-offenders and paraprofessionals, connected with the treatment and rehabilitation of criminal and juvenile offenders. To develop technical training teams to aid in the development of seminars, workshops, and training programs within the several States and with the State and local agencies which work with prisoners, parolees, probationers, and other offenders.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Provision of Specialized Services; Dissemination of Technical Information; Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: States, general units of local government, as well as public and private agencies, educational institutions, organizations, and individuals involved in the development, implementation or operation of correctional programs and services.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Cooperative agreements and contracts) FY 99 \$3,003,852; FY 00 est \$2,968,000; and FY 01 est \$3,063,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$1,500 to \$300,000; \$100,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street NW., Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534. Telephone: (202) 307-3106. Toll-Free: 800-995-6423. FAX: 202-307-3361.

16.602 Corrections--Research and Evaluation and Policy Formulation

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS, FEDERAL PRISONS SYSTEM,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES:

To conduct, encourage, and coordinate research relating to corrections including the causes, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of criminal offenders. To conduct evaluation programs which study the effectiveness of new approaches, techniques, systems, programs, and devices employed to improve the corrections system.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Provision of Specialized Services; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: States, general units of local government, public and private agencies, educational institutions, organizations and individuals involved in the development, implementation or operation of correctional programs and services.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Cooperative Agreements and Contracts) FY 99 \$4,948,900; FY 00 est \$400,000; and FY 01 est \$500,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$1,500 to \$200,000; \$75,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street NW., Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534. Telephone: (202) 307- 3106. Toll-free: 800-995-6423. FAX: 202-307-3361. TDD: 202-307-3156.

16.603 Corrections--Technical Assistance/Clearinghouse

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES:

To encourage and assist Federal, State, and local government programs and services, and programs and services of other public and private agencies, institutions, and organizations in their efforts to develop and implement improved corrections programs. To assist and serve in a consulting capacity to Federal, State, and local courts, departments, and agencies in the development, maintenance, and coordination of programs, facilities, services, training, treatment, and rehabilitation with respect to criminal and juvenile offenders.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Provision of Specialized Services; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: States, general units of local government, public and private agencies, educational institutions, organizations, and individuals involved in the development, implementation or operation of correctional programs and services.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Cooperative Agreements and Contracts) FY 99 \$6,395,497; FY 00 est \$6,045,000; and FY 01 est \$6,125,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$1,500 to \$50,000; \$7,500.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Technical Assistance Coordinator, (for Prisons or Community Corrections) National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street NW., Room 5007 Washington, DC 20534. Telephone: (202) 307- 3106. Toll-free: 800-995-6423. FAX: 202-307-3361. TDD: 202-307-3156.

16.615 Public Safety Officers' Educational Assistance (PSOEA)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OBJECTIVES:

The PSOEA Program, an expansion of the Federal Law Enforcement Dependents Assistance (FLEDA) Program, provides financial assistance for higher education to the spouses and children of public safety officers killed in line of duty deaths or who received permanent and totally disabling injuries that occurred on or after October 1, 1997. The FLEDA Act makes program benefits available retroactively to families of Federal law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty on or after May 1, 1992. The effective date for families of permanently and totally disabled Federal law enforcement officers is October 3, 1996.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

None.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Dependents who 1) attend a program of education at an eligible institution; or 2) are the spouse and/or surviving children under the age of 27 of Federal, State and local public safety officers, whose deaths or permanent and totally disabling injuries are covered by the Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Program (42 U.S.C. 3796 et seq.) are eligible for this program. A public safety officer is a person serving a public agency in an official capacity, with or without compensation, as a law enforcement officer, firefighter or member of a public rescue squad or ambulance crew.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$35,761; FY 00 est \$2,432,863; and FY 01 est \$0.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Assistance ranges from \$404 per month for full-time students, \$304 for three-quarter-time students, and \$202 for half-time students. The amount of assistance is subject to change consistent with the current computation of educational assistance allowance set forth in Title IV of the Higher Education Act, Section 3532 of Title 38, U.S.C.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Bureau of Justice Assistance, Fourth Floor, 810 Seventh Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531. Telephone: (202) 514-6278 or Justice Response Center, 1-800-421-6770.

10.855 Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loans and Grants

FEDERAL AGENCY:

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES:

To encourage and improve the use of telemedicine, telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies to provide educational and medical benefits through distance learning and telemedicine projects to people living in rural areas and to improve rural opportunities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Direct Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Organizations such as schools, libraries, hospitals, medical centers, or other eligible organizations that will be users of a telecommunications, computer network, or related advanced technology system to provide educational and/or medical benefits to rural residents. The applicant must not be delinquent on any Federal debt. .

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$12,500,000; FY 00 est \$20,000,000; and FY 01 est \$20,000,000. (Loans) FY 99 \$150,000,000; FY 00 est \$200,000,000; and FY 01 est \$200,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Varies and not to exceed amount established by RUS Administrator.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Assistant Administrator, Telecommunications, Rural Utilities Service, Room 4056, South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1500. Telephone: (202) 720-9554. Use the same number for FTS.

11.552 Technology Opportunities

(TOP), formerly known as (TIIAP)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To promote the widespread use and availability of advanced telecommunications and information technologies in the public and nonprofit sectors. By providing matching grants for information infrastructure projects, this program will help develop a nationwide, interactive, multimedia information infrastructure that is accessible to all citizens, in rural areas as well as urban areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State, local and tribal governments, universities and colleges; and nonprofit entities are eligible to apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$21,417,412; FY 00 est \$16,930,000; and FY 01 est \$45,119,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$56,625 to \$600,000; \$409,400.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Mr. Stephen Downs, Director, Technology Opportunities Program, Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications/NTIA, Room 4092, Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-2048.

42.007 Reference Services in Science, Technology and Business

FEDERAL AGENCY:

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

OBJECTIVES:

To provide general and specialized reference and bibliographic services based on library holdings in science and technology that include over 5 million scientific, technical, and medical books, 61,500 serial titles, plus more than 5 million technical reports and standards.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Reference services are available to individuals over high school age or organizations working in the fields of science and technology.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Salaries and expenses) FY 99 \$1,240,000; FY 00 est \$1,180,000; and FY 01 est \$1,220,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Science and Technology Division (reference services), Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540-4750. Telephone assistance is provided through the National Reference Service: (202) 707-5522. FAX (202) 707-1925.

11.478 Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research--Coastal Ocean Program

(CSCOR/(COP))

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA),
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE (NOS), DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

NOAA's Coastal Ocean Program in the Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research (CSCOR/COP) is a unique Federal- academic partnership designed to provide predictive capability for managing coastal ecosystems. COP seeks to deliver the highest-quality science in a timely manner for important coastal policy decisions by supporting high-priority research and interagency initiatives related to NOAA's mission in three goal areas: coastal ecosystem oceanography, cumulative coastal impacts and coastal forecasting/natural hazards. COP supports research on critical issues which exist in the Nation's estuaries, coastal waters and the Great Lakes; and translates its findings into accessible information for coastal managers, planners, lawmakers and the public.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Universities, colleges, junior colleges, technical schools, institutions, laboratories; any State, political subdivision of a State or agency or officer thereof; any non-profit organization.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$8,400,000; FY 00 est \$8,400,000; and FY 01 est \$9,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$25,000 to \$1,000,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research, Coastal Ocean Program, National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East West Highway, Room 9608, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-3338.

10.028 Wildlife Services

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES:

To reduce damage caused by mammals and birds and those mammal and bird species that are reservoirs for zoonotic diseases, (except for urban rodent control through control and research activities). Wherever feasible, humane methods will be emphasized.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Provision of Specialized Services; Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information; Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State and local governments, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, public/private nonprofit organizations, nonprofit institutions of higher education, and individuals.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$2,677,831; FY 00 est \$2,750,000; and FY 01 est \$2,200,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Budget and Accounting Division, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Center, Riverdale, MD 20737. Contact Anita S. Ridley. Telephone: (301) 734-8014. FTS is not available.

15.504 Reclamation and Water Reuse Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

This Title gives Reclamation general authority to conduct appraisal and feasibility studies on water reclamation and reuse projects. It also provides general authority for research and demonstration programs to test water reclamation and reuse technologies.

Reclamation may also participate in construction of reuse projects after congressional authorization of the project. The original Act provided authority to participate in the design and construction of five specific projects in California and Arizona. The 1996 Act authorized 16 additional recycling projects and 2 desalination demonstration projects, and the 1998 Act authorized one additional recycling project. Examples of potential sources of water for recycling and reuse are agricultural drainage, municipal and industrial wastewater, brackish surface and groundwater, and sources that contain toxins and/or other contaminants.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: A legally organized nonfederal entity to sponsor the project is required, such as an irrigation district or a municipality. The applicant must be able to furnish the nonfederal cost share and be able to assume the operation and maintenance of the project upon completion of construction. Research projects may also be undertaken by colleges and universities and architectural and engineering firms.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$39,100,000; FY 00 est \$34,500,000, and FY 01 est \$22,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Construction funding is limited to 25 percent of the construction cost or \$20 million per project.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington DC 20240-0001. Contact: Richard Martin. Telephone: (202) 208-4157.

15.506 Water Desalination Research and Development Program

(Desal R&D Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

The Water Desalination Act of 1996 is based on the fundamental need in the United States and world-wide for additional sources of water. Therefore, the primary objective of the program is to develop more cost-effective, technologically efficient, and implementable means by which usable water can be produced from saline water or water otherwise impaired or contaminated. The two principal parts of the program are: (1) perform research of desalination technologies and related issues to push the state of the art forward (research and studies), and (2) conduct development and demonstration activities to test technological advancements, confirm economics, and gain public acceptance (development projects).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Any responsible source, to include individuals, academic institutions, commercial or industrial organizations, private profit and nonprofit entities, and public entities including State and local, or Indian Tribal Governments, may submit a proposal which will be considered by Reclamation. Foreign entities, other than United States-Mexico binational research foundations and inter-university research programs established by the two countries, are not eligible for funding under the Act. Federal agencies are not eligible to apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$1,080,000; FY 00 est \$120,000; and FY 01 est \$300,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Smallest available award: \$10,000; largest award: \$125,000. The average award for FY 99 was \$70,000, and the average award FY 00 is expected to be \$60,000. .

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Technical/Program Information: Bureau of Reclamation, Acquisitions Operations Group, Attn: Kevin Price, Mail Code: D-8230, P.O. Box 25007, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. Telephone: (303) 445-2260. Fax: (303) 445-6329. E-mail: kprice@do.usbr.gov. Solicitation documents: Bureau of Reclamation, Acquisitions Operations Group, Attn: Diana Mulligan, Mail Code: D-7810, P.O. Box 25007, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. Telephone: (303) 445-2436. Fax: (303) 445-6345. E-mail: dmulligan@do.usbr.gov.

15.619 Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation

FEDERAL AGENCY:

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To increase conservation of rhinoceros and tigers through strengthening habitat/ecosystem management; surveys and monitoring; conservation education; wildlife inspection, law enforcement and forensic skills; protected area/reserve management; sustainable development in buffer zones surrounding tiger/rhinoceros habitat; management of human behavior and livestock to decrease conflicts with tigers/rhinoceros; and the use of substitutes for tiger/rhinoceros products in oriental medicine. Projects which provide training to strengthen capabilities in these areas will receive priority.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants may be any Federal, State and local government agencies, public or private organizations, non- governmental nonprofit organizations, public and private institutions of higher education, or any other entity.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$485,000; FY 00 est \$677,100; and FY 00 est \$970,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Variable amounts. Due to the limited funding available and the desire to support diverse projects, preference will be given to proposals requesting \$20,000 or less but higher amounts may be requested.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. Contact: Chief, Office of International Affairs, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, ARLSQ 730, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Telephone: (703) 358-1754, fax (703) 358-2849. Use the same number for FTS.

15.620 African Elephant Conservation

FEDERAL AGENCY:

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial assistance to any organization or individual responsible for African elephant conservation, and any organization or individual with experience in African elephant conservation, for approved elephant conservation projects to support research, conservation, management and protection of African elephants.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Projects must provide direct benefits to support research, conservation, management and protection of African elephants.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$970,000; FY 00 est \$966,100; and FY 01 est \$970,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$6,700 to \$398,000; \$83,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. Contact: Chief, Office of International Affairs, Room 730, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Telephone: (703)358-1754. Use the same number for FTS.

15.621 Asian Elephant Conservation

FEDERAL AGENCY:

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial assistance to any organization or individual responsible for Asian elephant conservation, and any organization or individual with experience in Asian elephant conservation, for approved elephant conservation projects to support research, conservation, management and protection of Asian elephants.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Projects must provide direct benefits to support research, conservation, management and protection of Asian elephants. Applicants may be any Federal, State, and local government agencies, public or private organizations, non-governmental nonprofit organizations, public and private institutions of higher education, or any other entity.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 98 \$0; FY 99 est \$485,000; and FY 00 est \$970,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Variable amounts. Due to the limited funding available and the desire to support diverse projects, preference will be given to proposals requesting \$50,000 or less; however, higher amounts may be requested.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. Contact: Chief, Office of International Affairs, Room 730, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Telephone: (703)358-1754. Fax: (703)358-2849.

15.805 Assistance to State Water Resources Research Institutes

(Water Research Institute Program)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To provide financial support to Water Resources Research Institutes located at designated State universities in each of the 50 States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia for research, information transfer and student training on one or more aspects of priority water problems.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Formula Grants; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: One University Water Research Institute is authorized in each State and other jurisdictions specified in Section 104. Other colleges and universities within a State are encouraged to participate in the program in cooperation with the designated institute.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$4,818,000; FY 00 est \$4,818,000; and FY 01 est \$4,818,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Each State institute and the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the District of Columbia received grants between \$68,178 and \$370,000 for fiscal year 1999.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, MS 424 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. Contact: John Schefter, Chief, Office of External Research. Telephone: (703) 648- 6800. Fax: (703) 648-5070. Email: schefter@usgs.gov.

15.807 Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To mitigate earthquake losses that can occur in many parts of the nation providing earth science data and assessments essential for warning of imminent damaging earthquakes, land-use planning, engineering design, and emergency preparedness decisions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Colleges, universities, profit-making, and nonprofit organizations, and State and local governments may make application for support by a named principal investigator.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$10,840,000; FY 00 est \$10,780,000; and FY 01 est \$10,700,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$6,000 to \$1,100,000; \$56,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: John D. Unger, External Research Program Manager, Earthquake Hazards Program Office, Geologic Division, U.S. Geological Survey, 905A National Center, Reston, VA 20192. Telephone: (703) 648-6722. Use same number for FTS. Fax: (703) 648-6642. Web address: <http://erp-web.er.usgs.gov> email address: gd-erp-coordinator@usgs.gov.

15.808 U.S. Geological Survey--Research and Data Acquisition

FEDERAL AGENCY:

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To support research in any field of study that helps fulfill the U.S. Geological Survey's mission. The mission of the U.S. Geological Survey is to collect, organize, interpret, and publish geological, topographic, biologic, and hydrologic information. This information consists of maps, databases, images, and descriptions and analyses of water, energy, and mineral resources, land use, and land cover, underlying geologic structure, and the dynamic processes of the earth.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Colleges, universities, profit-making and nonprofit organizations, and State and local governments may make applications for support by a named principal investigator.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$38,336,889; FY 2000 est \$37,000,000; and FY 2001 est \$62,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$4,000 to \$300,000; \$50,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Assistant Director for Programs, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Mail Stop-101, Reston, VA 20192. Telephone: (703) 648-4460. Use the same number for FTS.

11.307 Economic Adjustment Assistance

(Economic Adjustment)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To assist State and local interests design and implement strategies to adjust or bring about change to an economy. Program focuses on areas that have experienced or are under threat of serious structural damage to the underlying economic base. Such economic change may occur suddenly or over time, and generally results from industrial or corporate restructuring, new Federal laws or requirements, reduction in defense expenditures, depletion of natural resources, or natural disaster.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants include economic development districts; States, cities or other political subdivisions of a State or a consortium of political subdivisions; Indian tribes or a consortium of Indian tribes; institutions of higher learning or a consortium of such institutions; or public or nonprofit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. Applicants using EDA defense appropriations are limited to defense-impacted areas. Applicants using EDA supplemental disaster assistance will generally be restricted to disaster-impacted areas.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$136,958,000 (includes funds appropriated for economic adjustment, defense adjustment, 1996 Floods, Tri-State Floods, 1997 Upper Midwest Floods, Hurricane Andrew and Alaska Fisheries); FY 00 est \$125,722,000 (includes funds for economic adjustment, defense adjustment, 1996 Floods, Tri-State Floods, 1997 Upper Midwest Floods, Defense Adjustment Assistance, Hurricane Andrew, Northeast Fisheries, S. California Earthquake, Fran and Hortense and Alaska Fisheries); and FY 01 est \$109,950,000 (includes funds for economic adjustment and defense adjustment).

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: No specific minimum or maximum.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: David F. Witschi, Director, Economic Adjustment Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7327, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, Washington DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-2659. Use the same number for FTS.

11.300 Grants for Public Works and Economic Development

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To promote long-term economic development and assist in the construction of public works and development facilities needed to initiate and support the creation or retention of permanent jobs in the private sector in areas experiencing substantial economic distress.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: States, cities, counties, an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education, and other political subdivisions, Indian tribes, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Commonwealths and territories of the U.S. flag, Economic Development Districts, and private or public nonprofit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a Political Subdivision of a State or Indian Tribe. Individuals, companies, corporations, and associations organized for profit are not eligible.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$205,748,000; FY 00 est \$204,521,000; and FY 01 est \$251,200,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: No specific minimum or maximum project amount, average \$849,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: David L. McIlwain, Director, Public Works Division, Economic Development Administration, Room H7326, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-5265. Use the same number for FTS.

10.207 Animal Health and Disease Research

FEDERAL AGENCY:

COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION SERVICE,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OBJECTIVES:

To support animal health and disease research at eligible Schools and Colleges of Veterinary Medicine, and State Agricultural Experiment Stations whose purpose is to improve the health and productivity of food animals and horses through effective prevention, control or treatment of disease, reduction of losses from transportation and other hazards, and protect human health through control of animal diseases transmissible to people.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligibility is restricted to the following public nonprofit institutions having demonstrable capacity in animal disease research: 1) Schools and Colleges of Veterinary Medicine; and 2) State Agricultural Experiment Stations. Funds are appropriated by Congress for distribution to States and eligible State institutions according to the statutory formula stated in the Act.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$4,769,514; FY 00 est \$4,765,894; and FY 01 est \$4,782,024.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$1,586 to 408,854; \$65,515.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Deputy Administrator, Plant and Animal Science, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250. Telephone: (202) 401-4329.

11.426 Financial Assistance for National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA),
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE (NOS), DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To determine the long-term consequences of human activities which affect the coastal and marine environment; to assess the consequences of these activities in terms of ecological, economic, and social impacts upon human, physical and biotic environments, and to define and evaluate management alternatives which minimize adverse consequences of human use of the coastal and marine environments and resources.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Universities, colleges, junior colleges, technical schools, institutes, laboratories, State and local government agencies, public or private, profit or nonprofit entities or individuals.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$2,156,000; FY 00 est \$3,268,000; and FY 01 est \$3,268,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$20,000 to \$550,000; \$250,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Ocean Service, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (N/SCI), 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Use the same number for FTS.

11.452 Unallied Industry Projects

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC AGENCY, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To provide grants and cooperative agreements for biological, economic, sociological, public policy, and other research and administration projects to benefit U.S. fisheries industries and contribute to the economic and social welfare of the Nation; also, to award grants and cooperative agreements to develop innovative approaches and methods for ensuring the safety, quality and integrity of U.S. fishery products; also, to provide funds to the five States bordering the Gulf of Mexico, for projects or other measures designed to alleviate the long-term effects of disasters on the Gulf's fishery resources and associated habitat. To facilitate the administration, coordination and implementation of the research activities of the Cooperative Institute for Fisheries Molecular Biology (FISHTEC). The goal of FISHTEC is to develop, test, and apply new technology in molecular biology for use in management of commercial and recreational marine fisheries. Emphasis of the research program is placed on development of molecular genetics techniques to identify and evaluate the status of fish stocks/populations subject to fishing pressure and/or environmental impacts.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants for assistance include State and local governments, including their universities and colleges; U.S. territorial agencies; Federal and State-recognized Indian Tribal governments; private universities and colleges; private profit and nonprofit research and conservation organizations and/or individuals.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$576,900; FY 00 est \$2,000,000; and FY 01 est \$0.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$128,200 to \$576,900; \$0.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Operations, Management and Information Services, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-2245. Use the same number for FTS.

11.462 Hydrologic Research

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To maintain a cooperative university/Federal partnership to conduct joint research and development on pressing surface water hydrology issues common to National, regional, local operational offices, private consulting hydrologists, and academics.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are Federally recognized institutions of higher learning, agencies of State or local governments, quasi-public institutions such as water supply or power companies, hydrologic consultants and companies involved in using and developing hydrologic forecasts (either for reducing flood damages or for water management decisions).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$140,973; FY 00 est \$140,000; and FY 01 est \$227,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$5,000 to \$100,000; \$25,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Deputy Chief, Hydrologic Research Laboratory, National Weather Service - W/OH1, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-0640.

11.463 Habitat Conservation

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To provide grants and cooperative agreements for biological, economic, sociological, public policy, and other research, administration, and public education projects on the coastal environment to benefit U.S. fisheries, conserve protected resources, and add to the economic and social well being of the Nation. Projects are funded to carry out public policy pertaining to protection and restoration of the Nation's wetlands and other coastal habitats, pursuant to the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act, Endangered Species Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act of 1987, Coastal Wetlands Planning Protection and Research Act (CWPPRA) and other legislation. Research and management includes determining the effects of habitat modifications and contaminants on populations of living marine resources, restoring depleted stocks that have been adversely impacted by habitat modifications, determining if artificial or restored habitat fulfills essential habitat needs of living marine resources, and quantifying contaminants and debris that pose a hazard to populations of these animals.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants for assistance include State and local governments, including their universities and colleges; U.S. territorial agencies; federally and State-recognized Indian Tribal governments; private universities and colleges; private profit and nonprofit research and conservation organizations, and/or individuals.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$6,546,958; FY 00 est \$4,500,000; and FY 01 est \$5,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Indeterminate and highly variable.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: CWPPRA: Dr. Erik Zobrist, Office of Habitat Conservation, FHC3, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-0174; Community-based Restoration Program: Mr. Chris Doley, Office of Habitat Conservation, FHC3, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-0174 . Use the same number for FTS.

11.467 Meteorologic and Hydrologic Modernization Development

(Hydrometeorological Development)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

OBJECTIVES:

To maintain a cooperative university and Federal partnership to conduct meteorological training, education, professional development, and research and development on hydrometeorological issues common to the hydrometeorological community.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Formula Grants; Project Grants; Dissemination of Technical Information; Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants are accredited Federally recognized institutions of higher learning, consortia of these institutions, agencies of State or local governments including school systems, quasi-public institutions, consultants, and companies involved in using and developing meteorological or hydrologic forecasts or forecast methodology.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$4,934,897; FY 00 est \$4,610,877; and FY 01 est \$3,787,731.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$15,000 - \$4,000,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Director, Office of Meteorology, National Weather Service - W/OM, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-1970x194, Fax: (301) 713-1520.

11.468 Cooperative Institute for Applied Meteorological Studies (CIAMS) and Cooperative Institute for Tropical Meteorology (CITM)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

The Cooperative Institute for Applied Meteorological Studies/Cooperative Institute for Tropical Meteorology are joint undertakings by the NWS and the Meteorology Departments of Texas A&M University and Florida State University to work on applied meteorological problems of interest to the weather forecasting and warning mission of the NWS. This is a Federal/cooperative program. The NWS is responsible for the overall identification of tasks needed to be addressed and funds (through cooperative agreements) for faculty and student work towards those goals. Texas A&M University/Florida State University also provide some funding, as well as computer and observational facilities, to help support faculty and students work on projects.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Sole Source programs with Texas A&M University and Florida State University, public, State-supported institutions. Sole source justification enclosed with annual proposal.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (CIAMS Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$140,000; FY 00 est \$125,000; and FY 01 est \$125,000. (CITM Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$140,000; FY 00 est \$125,000; and FY 01 est \$125,000. Total FY 99 \$280,000; total FY 00 est \$250,000; and total FY 01 est \$250,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$120,000 to \$150,000; \$133,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Same as regional office above.

11.469 Congressionally Identified Construction Projects

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the overall program are to facilitate education, research and development in the fields of marine and atmospheric science, through the provision of assistance for the construction of suitable facilities for these activities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants include State and local governments, including their universities and colleges, quasi- governmental agencies, private universities and colleges, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and/or individuals.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$8,200,000; FY 00 est \$2,000,000; and FY 01 est \$2,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Historically awards have ranged from \$140,000 to \$14,205,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Chief, Grants Management Division, OFA5X1, SSMC2, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-0926.

11.470 Office of Administration Special Programs

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To identify, develop, and encourage minorities to pursue careers and graduate degrees in the atmospheric, environmental and related sciences. To expose a large segment of minority faculty and students to atmospheric and environmental sciences in order to increase the number of such students pursuing careers in these areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Historically Black Colleges and Universities with enrollments of 50 percent or more members of minority groups, interested in increasing the number of minority students studying (undergraduate or graduate) and pursuing careers in atmospheric and environmental sciences.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$300,000; FY 00 est \$0; and FY 01 est \$0.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$255,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Albert M. Beeton, Chief Scientist (Acting), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Room 5128, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20230. Telephone: (202) 482-2977.

11.473 Coastal Services Center

(CSC)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA),
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE (NOS), DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OBJECTIVES:

To support projects aimed at developing a science- based, multi-dimensional approach that will allow for the maintenance or improvement of environmental quality while at the same time allowing for economic growth.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State and Local Governments, Public Nonprofit Institution/Organization, Other Public Institution/Organization.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants/Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$2,000,000; FY 00 est \$1,600,000; and FY 01 est \$1,600,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Proposals tend to range from \$10,000 to \$450,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Dr. Nancy Foster, Ph. D., Assistant Administrator, NOS, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-3074.

12.901 Mathematical Sciences Grants Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

OBJECTIVES:

The National Security Agency (NSA) is concerned over the declining percentage of American citizens taking degrees from U.S. graduate schools in areas of mathematics most strongly identified among individuals with cryptology. The NSA grant program seeks to stimulate developments in the field of cryptography and make careers in these fields of mathematics more attractive to Americans and to make NSA known as a possible employer of such mathematicians.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Investigators must be an employee of a U.S. college or university, the principal investigator must be at least a permanent resident of the U.S. Graduate students must be U.S. citizens or intending to become U.S. citizens.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$2,900,000; FY 00 est \$2,600,000; and FY 01 est \$0.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$5,000 to \$60,000, average \$15,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Dr. Charles F. Osgood, Department of Defense, National Security Agency, ATTN: R51A, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755- 6000. Telephone: (301) 688-0400. Use the same number for FTS.

12.902 Information Security Grant Program

(Information Security University Research Program (URP))

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

OBJECTIVES:

The National Security Agency (NSA) is involved with the development of secure computing systems. This grant program is designed to assist in the area of unclassified Information Security research. This research should provide significant advances in our nation's ability to design, build, and maintain computer systems that perform with a high degree of integrity, confidentiality, and service assurance. Additionally, this grant program is aimed at developing computer science graduates who are knowledgeable in the area of Information Security from which NSA can recruit.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Investigators must be an employee of a U.S. college or university, the principal investigator and supported graduate students must be (at least) a permanent resident of the U.S., graduate students must at least have started to apply for U.S.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: FY 99 \$1,400,000; FY 00 est \$1,000,000; and FY 01 est \$2,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$50,000 to \$100,000, average \$80,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Program Director, INFOSEC University Research Program, Department of Defense, National Security Agency, ATTN: R23, 9840 O'Brien Road, Fort George Meade, MD 20755-6000. Telephone: (301) 688-0847; FAX (301) 688-0255; e-mail urp@tycho.ncsc.mil.

12.911 Defense Technology Conversion, Reinvestment, and Transition Assistance

(Technology Reinvestment Project; TRP; Dual Use Applications Projects)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

OBJECTIVES:

To stimulate the transition to a growing, integrated, national industrial capability that provides the most advanced, affordable, military systems, and the most competitive commercial products. The program encourages and pursues its goal of industrial base integration through competitively selected technology proposals. The unifying theme of all funded activities is that investments in dual- use technology development, deployment, and education will offer significant advantages to the military security of the nation and lead to increased flexibility, affordability, and competitiveness for U.S. firms internationally. This support may take the form of grants, cooperative agreements, or other transactions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: The following may be eligible as members of partnerships for award of grants, cooperative agreements, or other transactions: (1) Commercial for profit or not-for-profit firms; (2) Federal, State, or local government agencies, (3) Federal laboratories; (4) nonprofit organizations established by two or more States or local governments; (5) membership organizations where a State or local government is a member; (6) existing manufacturing extension programs of regions; (7) regional entities; (8) institutions of higher education. For additional guidance refer to the program information package for Defense technology conversion, reinvestment, and transition assistance and the individual statutory program requirements.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$434,658; FY 00 est \$0; and FY 01 est \$0. (Other Transactions) FY 99 \$212,479,253; FY 00 est \$195,000,000; and FY 01 est \$250,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$90,000 to \$10,000,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, ATTN: Technology Reinvestment Project Office, 3701 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203. Telephone: 1-800-382-5873. Fax: 703-696-3813. Internet Address: pa95-04@arpa.mil.

15.809 National Spatial Data Infrastructure Cooperative Agreements Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To help the Federal Geographic Data Committee form partnerships with the nonfederal sector that will further the development and implementation of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI). NSDI means the technology, policies, standards, and human resources necessary to acquire, process, store, distribute, and improve utilization of geospatial data. Partnership activities must be directed towards the creation of the National Geospatial Data Clearinghouse for finding and accessing geospatial data; the development and promulgation of the use of standards in data collection, documentation, transfer, and search and query; and/or the development and implementation of educational outreach programs to increase awareness and understanding of the major NSDI initiatives.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Proposals from Federal, State and local government agencies, educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, nonprofit organizations and Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups are invited. Proposals must demonstrate that more than one organization or agency is involved in the project.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Cooperative Agreements) FY 99 \$1,830,000; FY 00 est \$1,000,000; FY 01 est \$1,500,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$10,000 to \$70,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: U.S. Geological Survey, National Center, Federal Geographic Data Committee Secretariat, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Mail Stop 590, Reston, VA 20192. Telephone: (703) 648-5514, fax to (703) 648-5755, or e-mail gdc@usgs.gov; Internet URL <http://www.fgdc.gov>.

15.810 National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program

(STATEMAP and EDMAP)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OBJECTIVES:

To produce geologic maps of areas in which knowledge of geology is important to the economic, social, or scientific welfare of individual States. STATEMAP supports: (1) projects which produce new geologic maps with attendant explanatory information including correlation of map units, description of map units and symbols, stratigraphic columns, geologic sections, and other pertinent information; and (2) projects which compile existing geologic data in a digital form at a scale of 1 to 100,000 for inclusion in the National Digital Geologic Map Database. OBJECTIVES OF EDMAP: Provide funding for graduate students in academic research programs, through cooperative agreements, that involve geologic mapping and scientific data analysis as major components; expand research and educational capacity of graduate programs that teach earth science students the techniques of geologic mapping and field data analysis; and facilitate the publication and distribution of geologic maps generated in field-based graduate academic research programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: This program is restricted by statute to State geological surveys. Where State surveys are organized under a State university system, an application may be submitted by a State college or university on behalf of the State geological survey.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (STATEMAP) FY 99 \$3,844,060; FY 00 \$4,033,821; and FY 01 est \$4,033,821; (EDMAP) FY 99 \$382,150; FY 00 \$390,053; and FY 01 est \$390,053.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: (Contracting Officer) Clementine Caudle Wright, U.S. Geological Survey, National Center 205A , 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192. Telephone: (703) 648-7483, or e-mail ccaudle@usgs.gov. (Contracting Officer's Technical Representative and Associate Coordinator of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program) Peter T. Lyttle, U.S. Geological Survey, National Center 908, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192.

47.075 Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

(SBE)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To promote the progress of the social, behavioral, and economic sciences to promote the continued scientific strength and welfare of the Nation; to facilitate cooperative research activities for U.S. scientists and engineers with foreign scientists, engineers, and institutions; and to support understanding of the resources invested in science and engineering in the United States. The research supported is basic in character. The program includes support of research project grants in the following disciplines: Anthropological and geographic sciences; cognitive, psychological and language sciences; economic, decision and management sciences; social and political sciences; infrastructure, methods and science studies; studies of scientists and engineers, Federal R&D funding and expenditures, and educational attainment in science, mathematics and engineering; and international programs. Support is provided for science and technology centers and for research workshops, symposia, and conferences. In addition, awards are made to improve the quality of doctoral dissertations in the behavioral and social sciences and for dissertations requiring research outside the United States; for graduate traineeships; postdoctoral fellowships; special opportunities for junior faculty for research support; and mid-career professional development opportunities. Support is also provided for undergraduate student research, and for research opportunities for women, minorities, and disabled scientists and engineers.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private colleges and universities, nonprofit, nonacademic research institutions, private for profit organizations and unaffiliated scientists under special circumstances. For international cooperative scientific activities, government scientific organizations are also eligible.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$142,040,000; FY 00 est \$146,140,000; and FY 01 est \$175,140,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$1,000 to \$9,000,000; \$65,440.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences. Division of International Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 935, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1710. NSF World Wide Web site URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/>. Division of Science Resources Studies, National Science

Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 965, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1780. NSF World Wide Web site URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/>. Division of Social and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1760. NSF World Wide Web site URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/>. Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 995, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1740. NSF World Wide Web site URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/>.

47.078 Polar Programs

(OPP)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVES:

To strengthen and enhance the national scientific enterprise through the expansion of fundamental knowledge and increased understanding of the polar regions. To encourage and support basic research in the Arctic and Antarctic focused on the solid earth, glacial and sea ice, terrestrial ecosystems, the oceans, the atmosphere and beyond. Major objectives include understanding of the natural phenomena and processes in the Antarctic and Arctic regions and their role in global systems. Support is also provided for science and technology centers, undergraduate student research, facility enhancement, instrumentation, and laboratory equipment; and for research opportunities for women, minority, and disabled scientists and engineers.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Public and private colleges and universities, nonacademic research institutions, private profit organizations and unaffiliated scientists under special circumstances. Grants are made on a competitive basis and are open to all individuals regardless of sex, race, creed, or color.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$245,570,000; FY 00 est \$253,000,000; and FY 01 est \$285,410,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: From \$1,000 to \$5,000,000; \$113,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Arctic Sciences: Dr. Thomas Pyle, Telephone: (703) 306-1029; Fax: (703) 306-0648; Antarctic Sciences: Dr. Dennis Peacock, Telephone: (703) 306-1033; Fax: (703) 306-1041; Polar Research Support: Mr. Erick Chiang; Telephone: (703) 306-1032; Fax (703) 306-0139. NSF World Wide Web site URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/>.

84.129 Rehabilitation Long-Term Training

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To support projects to provide academic training in areas of personnel shortages identified by the Secretary to increase the number of personnel trained in providing vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of Higher-Education, State vocational rehabilitation agencies (including territories/possessions), and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and contracts) FY 99 \$19,914,000; FY 00 est \$20,000,000; and FY 01 est \$20,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$70,000 to \$100,000; \$100,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-2649. Contact: Tim Muzzio. Telephone: (202) 205-8926.

84.203 Star Schools

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND
IMPROVEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To encourage improved instruction in mathematics, science, and foreign languages as well as other subjects, such as literacy skills and vocational education. To serve underserved populations, including the disadvantaged, illiterate, limited-English proficient, and individuals with disabilities. Grants are made to telecommunication partnerships for telecommunications facilities and equipment, educational and instructional programming, and technical assistance in the use of such facilities and instructional programming.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible telecommunications partnerships must be organized on a statewide or multistate basis. Two types of partnerships are eligible: (1) A public agency or corporation established for the purpose of developing and operating telecommunications networks to enhance educational opportunities provided by educational institutions, teacher training centers, and other entities, provided that the agency or corporation represents the interests of elementary and secondary schools eligible to participate under Title 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; or (2) a partnership that will provide telecommunications services and includes three or more of the following entities, at least one of which shall be State or local educational agency: (a) A local educational agency, that serves a significant number of elementary and secondary schools that are eligible for assistance under Part A, of Title 1 or elementary and secondary schools operated or funded for Indian children by the Department of the Interior; (b) A State educational agency; (c) adult and family education programs; (d) an institution of higher education or a State higher education agency; (e) a teacher training center or academy; (f) a public or private entity with experience and expertise in the planning and operation of a telecommunications network, including entities involved in telecommunications through satellite, cable, telephone, or computer; or a public broadcasting entity with such experience; or (g) a public or private elementary or secondary school.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$45,000,000; FY 00 est \$50,550,000; and FY 01 est not identifiable. Decisions on funding for FY 01 will be made pending enactment of legislation to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: A grant can be issued for up to \$10,000,000 in any one fiscal year. The average grant is \$2,000,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20208-5644. Joseph Wilkes. Telephone: (202) 219-2186. Use the same number for FTS.

84.246 Rehabilitation Short-Term Training

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To support special seminars, institutes, workshops, and other short-term courses in technical matters relating to the delivery of vocational, medical, social, and psychological services.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State vocational rehabilitation agencies (including territories/possessions), and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$450,000; FY 00 est \$450,000; and FY 01 est \$450,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$100,000 to \$250,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202-2649. Contact: Beverly Steburg. Telephone: (404) 562-6336.

84.263 Rehabilitation Training--Experimental and Innovative Training

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

This program is designed to: (a) Develop new types of training programs for rehabilitation personnel and to demonstrate the effectiveness of these new types of training programs for rehabilitation personnel in providing rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities; and (b) develop new and improved methods of training rehabilitation personnel so that there may be a more effective delivery of rehabilitation services by State and other rehabilitation agencies.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State vocational rehabilitation agencies, including Territories and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations (including institutions of higher education) may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$0; FY 00 est \$0; and FY 01 est \$0.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$90,000 to \$100,000; \$100,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202-2649. Contact: Beverly Steburg. Telephone: (202) 205-9561. Use the same number for FTS.

84.264 Rehabilitation Training--Continuing Education

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To support training centers that serve either a Federal region or another geographical area and provide for a broad integrated sequence of training activities that focus on meeting recurrent and common training needs of employed rehabilitation personnel throughout a multi-State geographical area.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, State vocational rehabilitation agencies (including territories/possessions), and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$9,448,806; FY 00 est \$9,448,806; and FY 01 est \$9,448,806.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$271,000 to \$498,000; \$384,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-2649. Contact: Mary Lynch. Telephone: (202) 205-8291. Use the same number for FTS.

17.249 Employment Services and Job Training Pilots--Demonstrations and Research

FEDERAL AGENCY:

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OBJECTIVES:

To provide, foster, and promote job training and other services which are most appropriately administered at the national level. Programs operate in more than one State and serve groups with particular disadvantages in the labor market. To promote and foster new or improved linkages between the network of Federal, State, and local employment, training, and human resource agencies and components of the private sector. To carry out other special Federal responsibilities under the Act.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: State and local governments, Federal agencies, private nonprofit and profit-making organizations, and educational institutions. NOTE: Applicant eligibility may be restricted to one or more applicant classes under particular announcements and solicitations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Contracts) FY 99 \$27,100,000; FY 00 est \$23,717,000; and FY 01 est \$35,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$100,000 to \$1,750,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Administrator, Office of Policy and Research, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Contact: Beverly Bachemin Telephone: (202) 219-5472 x153.

59.037 Small Business Development Center

(SBDC)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide management counseling, training, and technical assistance to the small business community through Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Provision of Specialized Services; Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: SBA is authorized to make grants (including contracts and cooperative agreements) to any public or private institution of higher education, including but not limited to any land- grant college or university, any college or school of business, engineering, commerce, or agriculture, community college or junior college. SBA is also authorized to renew the funding of other entities currently funded as SBDCs providing SBA affirmatively determines that such applicants have their own budget and will primarily utilize institutions of higher education to provide the services to the small business community.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$71,563,000; FY 00 est \$90,296,000; and FY 01 est \$62,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: \$500,000 to \$5,927,231; \$1,298,246.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Small Business Administration, Office of Small Business Development Center, 409 Third Street, SW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20416. Telephone: (202) 205-6766. Use the same number for FTS. Fax: (202) 205-7727.

20.512 Federal Transit Technical Assistance
(Research, Development and Demonstration Project)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES:

To improve mass transportation service, to contribute toward meeting total urban transportation needs at a minimum cost, and to assist in the reduction of urban transportation needs by improving the ability of transit industry operating officials to plan, manage, and operate their systems more effectively and safely.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Dissemination of Technical Information; Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Grants and Cooperative Agreements: Public bodies, nonprofit institutions, private for-profit organizations, State and local agencies, universities, and legally constituted public agencies.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) Section 5312(a) activities are now funded under Section 5314(a), also listed in this Catalog.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: None established.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Associate Administrator for Research, Demonstration and Innovation (TRI-1), Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 9401, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-4052. Henry Nejako, FTA Office of Research, Demonstration and Innovation, (202) 366-0184.

20.514 Transit Planning and Research

(National Planning and Research Programs)

FEDERAL AGENCY:

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES:

(1) To foster innovation in public transit systems, through local demonstrations of promising, but risky, new technologies and service or operational concepts to provide information that can be used nationally, wherever sound decisions are needed on how best to improve service or reduce costs. The National Program emphasizes advanced technology applications which complement private sector R&D, enhancing the vitality, competitiveness and responsiveness of America's industrial base so that it can better serve domestic needs and foster export markets. (2) To address economic and social issues resulting from human impacts on the environment, and develop risk assessment methodologies, integrated assessments, and other analytical tools for effective policy formulation. The program provides funds for assessing and improving local transportation conditions through innovative planning tools, assessing the condition of the transit industry, and providing technical support in safety, security, and drug and alcohol control. (3) To develop practical know-how for solving fundamental industry-wide problems, such as how to accommodate the travel needs of persons with disabilities, how to finance transit infrastructure construction and maintenance, and how to meet requirements of the Clean Air Act, and (4) To support development of information and technical assistance to convey results of research, technology development and innovative demonstrations for adaptation and local implementation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants; Dissemination of Technical Information; Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Grants and cooperative agreements: Public bodies, nonprofit institutions, State and local agencies, universities, and legally constituted public agencies and operators of public transportation services, and private for-profit organizations.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Transit Planning and Research Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$20,619,000; FY 00 est \$33,159,000; and FY 01 est \$29,500,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Associate Administrator for Research, Demonstration and Innovation (TRI-1), Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 9401, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-4052. Henry Nejako, Office of Research, Demonstration and Innovation, (202) 366-0184.

20.701 University Transportation Centers Program

FEDERAL AGENCY:

RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide grants to nonprofit institutions of higher learning for the purpose of establishing and operating university transportation centers that conduct research, education and technology transfer programs concerning regional and national transportation issues.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: For the program's competitive grants, public and private nonprofit institutions of higher learning that offer baccalaureate or higher degrees related to transportation, have established transportation research programs, and are accredited by one of the six regional accrediting associations in the United States. The grant recipients must have established surface transportation programs encompassing several modes of transportation with regularly budgeted institutional funds of at least \$200,000 per year. Participation in the program by minority colleges and universities is encouraged. For non- competitive grants, limited to those public and private nonprofit institutions of higher learning designated in 49 U.S.C. 5505(j).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$33,550,400; FY 00 est \$33,250,000; and FY 01 est \$33,250,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Between \$300,000 and \$2,000,000 per center per fiscal year.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Research and Special Programs Administration, Office of University Research and Education (DRA-2), Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Room 8417, Washington, DC 20590. Telephone: (202) 366-4434.

RELATED PROGRAMS:

84.259 Native Hawaiian Vocational Education

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To make grants to organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians for programs or portions of programs authorized by, and consistent with, the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Any organization primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiians and recognized by the Governor of Hawaii may apply.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants) FY 99 \$2,577,000; FY 00 est \$2,639,000; and FY 01 est \$2,139,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Not applicable.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Division of National Programs, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20202.
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84.051 National Vocational Education Research

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To provide support for the National Center for Research.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants for the National Center for Research include universities or a consortium of universities and a public or private nonprofit organization.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$4,500,000; FY 00 est \$4,500,000; and FY 01 est \$4,500,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Varies considerably depending on appropriation.

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84.133 National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

FEDERAL AGENCY:

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION AND
REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES:

To support and coordinate research and its utilization to improve the lives of people of all ages with physical and mental disabilities, especially persons with severe disabilities through: (1) Identifying and eliminating causes and consequences of disability; (2) maximizing the health, physical, and emotional status of persons with disabilities and their functional ability, self- sufficiency, self-development and personal autonomy; (3) preventing or minimizing personal and family, physical, mental, social, educational, vocational, and economic effects of disability; and (4) reducing and eliminating physical, social, educational, vocational, and environmental barriers to permit access to services and assistance and to use their abilities in daily life.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Applicant Eligibility: Grants and cooperative agreements may be made to and contracts with States, public, private, or nonprofit agencies and organizations, institutions of higher education, and Indian tribes and tribal organizations for research projects and specialized research activities related to the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities; fellowships may be awarded to individuals.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Obligations: (Grants and Contracts) FY 99 \$81,000,000; FY 00 est \$86,462,000; and FY 01 est \$100,000,000.

Range and Average of Financial Assistance: Grants and contracts range from \$10,000 to \$750,000. Individual project grants average about \$150,000 a year. However, these figures vary with type of program. Research and training centers average about \$525,000 and engineering research centers average about \$680,000.

INFORMATION CONTACTS:

Headquarters Office: Director, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Office of Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-2572. For grants and contracts contact: Donna Nangle. Telephone: (202) 205-5880. For fellowships contact: Ellen Blasiotti. Telephone: (202) 205-9800. Use the same numbers for FTS. For TDD, use (202) 205-5479.